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Sir/Madam:

Please file the following enclosed documents in the subject application:

- This Transmittal with Certificate of Mailing;
- 2. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal, Form PTO/SB/30 (in duplicate) with Deposit Account Authorization;
- 3. Amendment; and
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A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed in duplicate concurrently herewith to facilitate the processing of this deposit account authorization. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the RCE Fee of \$790.00 to Deposit Account No. 500777. Because this Amendment is filed prior to the ending of the response period 5 October 2006 of the Final Office Action mailed on 5 July 2006, no additional fees are deemed to be necessary; however, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayments, to **Deposit Account No. 500777**.

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